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) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents, other than the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications, is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

With regard to the foreign language references, where English-language equivalents or English-language Abstracts are not available, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider at least the figures of those references. It is noted that the English-language equivalent identified as corresponding to EP 1 165 906, i.e., U. S. Patent No. 6,505,452, was cited in the First Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on June 21, 2004.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following copending applications and all of the documents cited therein:

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/635,631, naming Jan Jacobsson as inventor and filed on December 8, 2006 (cited herein as U. S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0159814A1 of July 12, 2007);

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/635,674, naming Darko Pervan, Christian Boo and Mattias Sjostrand as inventors and filed on December 8, 2006;

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/635,633, naming Darko Pervan, Christian Boo, Mattias Sjostrand and Tony Pervan as inventors and filed on December 8, 2006;

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/643,881, naming Niclas Hakansson as inventor and filed on December 22, 2006;

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/649,837, naming Marcus Bergelin and Mats Nilsson as inventors and filed on January 5, 2007;

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/575,600, naming Darko Pervan, Niclas Hakansson and Per Nygren as inventors and filed on March 20, 2007;

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/806,478, naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed on May 31, 2007;

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/770,771, naming Darko Pervan and Christian Boo as inventors and filed on June 29, 2007;

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/775,885, naming Darko Pervan and Agne Palsson as inventors and filed on July 11, 2007; and

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/839,259, naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed on August 15, 2007.

Since the copending applications are available in the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, a copy of the copending applications is not required to be submitted. By citation to the copending applications, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending applications under 35 U.S.C. § 122.


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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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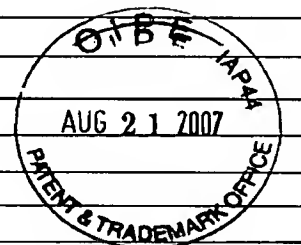
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